

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

PESTUS, MO.

By Mrs. R. Carter

After a most successful year, Rev. A. Poston left for Lexington, Mo., to attend the annual conference. Mrs. John Campbell, of Kirkwood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross last week. Misses Bula and Leora Berryman, Madeline Calvin, Alice McGee, and Etta Chappell, spent Easter with home folks. In spite of the snow storm, the choir at the A. M. E. Church rendered the "Gonians" to an appreciative and well-attended audience at 5 p. m. The Sunday school held their exercises at 9 p. m., and were also well attended. Rev. A. Poston preached two splendid sermons Sunday at the A. M. E. Church. The Sunday school exercises, which were held at 3 p. m., were largely attended, and \$18.15 was collected. Mrs. Susan Siddons donated Easter candy to both the A. M. E. and the Sunday schools. At the exercises of the A. M. E. Church she was presented with a commend by the Sunday school.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By D. F. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke have moved to East Farmington. Mr. Henry Benfro has returned for the summer. Mr. Chas. Carey has employment in Pectus. Mr. Geo. Burns has returned from Fredericktown, where he has been working for some time. At Douglas School, Friday, trees were planted, and the remainder of the afternoon was given to the rendition of an appropriate program. Friday morning, Douglas primary enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, conducted by Cornelia Franks, Opal Kennedy, and Theodore Bugh. Mr. Byrd J. Watkins held a pleasant soiree with relatives Easter. Miss Luella Matthews and Mr. Leo Powell spent Easter in Coffman. Mrs. Helen Matthews spent Sunday in Boone Terre. Mr. Felix Poston is greatly improving his health. Miss Alice Swink was the guest of Mrs. Boddie the first of the week. Miss Alice Swink is attending to business in St. Louis this week. The following visitors were here Sunday: Roy Donithal, and Farris Franks, of Coffman, and Messrs. Artie Fulton, and Paul Alexander, of Boone Terre. Master Allen Schaffer visited in St. Louis last week. St. Paul is boasting of a conference year of financial success never before so reported. The receipts of the year were \$633.39. When the secretary announced the figures, showing that the pastor had been paid, the congregation blessed their voices in singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Rev. Reynolds and his daughter, Miss Anna, left on the early train Monday morning for Sedalia, where Miss Anna, and Mr. Jasper Briscoe, of Holden, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Miss Reynolds is very accomplished. A large number of persons attended the ball at Boone Terre Monday night. Edgar Cayce made a business trip to St. Louis this week. The earthquake shock was felt at

Douglas School Monday, the children rushed out, and in the panic several were nerve-stricken.

WEBSTER GROVE, MO.

By Mrs. Leola Laird

On Easter Sunday, at 3 p. m., a very nice program was rendered at Blackwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion, by pupils of the Sunday school. Collection, \$4.85. Mrs. N. Wheeler, superintendent. We are anticipating a grand time at our bazaar, which will be given 17-18-19 of this month, under the auspices of the Trustees Board of Blackwell Chapel. On May 6, the Masonic Lodge of Webster, will lay the cornerstone of Blackwell Chapel. Rev. J. L. Brooks, of M. E. Church left on the 10th for Lexington, to attend the annual conference. He carried a very nice report, both spiritually and financially. \$607.95 were collected this year. Rev. Brooks is very highly esteemed by his members and congregation. Rev. John Allen, of Sharon, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Henry. Everyone is cordially invited to attend services of the Union A. M. E. Church, which are being held at the old Blackwell Chapel on Steady Ave. Rev. Pearson, pastor, is out again after a brief illness. Mrs. Wm. Bowen, and Andrew Evans are still on the sick list.

CHARLESTON, MO.

By A. F.

Easter services were held all day at the A. M. E. Church, and were enjoyed by all. Sunday morning, owing to an appeal made by Prof. Carter in his Easter address to the Sunday school, 14 children accepted Christ. Many people attended the Easter program at the A. M. E. Church Sunday and Monday night. Prof. Carter again made a fine speech, which was immensely enjoyed by all. It is claimed that Prof. Carter's orations are unsurpassed by any in Charleston. Misses Katie Smith and Addie F. Oliver spent Easter with their parents at Poplar Bluff, and Cape Girardeau respectively. Prof. Carter, principal of Lincoln School, and his corps of teachers are preparing for their closing exercises. This is Prof. Carter's second term here, and through his efforts, the school has made rapid and successful progress.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

By W. H. Bowlin

Mr. Joe Johnson, employed by Sinclair Packing Plant, received a severe cut on the hand, but is better at this writing. Mr. O'Neal Bowman, of Albia, has full charge of the shining parlor. Mr. Eugene Warren is employed at the Johnson Barber Shop, and is an expert artist. A skating rink for the Negroes will open Monday,

April 16. Mr. John Johnson, floor manager. The Telephone Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church, will meet Sunday, April 15, at the home of Miss Verena Morgan. Miss Leola V. Smith, president. Mrs. Willabelle Amey and son have returned, after spending a pleasant Easter in Buxton. Mr. H. G. Price has resigned his position at the Montrose Hotel. School exercises will be at Bethel Church, April 20, instead of at K. P. Hall. The Sunday school, and K. Y. P. U. at Mt. Zion Church, are still progressing. The K. of P. and Court of Calanthe will hold their annual session, Sunday, May 6. Watch the St. Louis Argus, to see what church will get them. Messrs. J. Walker and L. M. Lawrence have applied for membership in the Twin City Lodge No. 12, K. of P. Messrs. O. J. Thorpe entertained the Literary Club last week. Many were present. The musical program, rendered by Mrs. Ella Johnson at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, April 5, was a great success. The Twin City Club will give their spring entertainment, April 30, at the K. P. Hall. Vandeville will be the leading attraction. Prof. Carter will furnish the music. Mrs. Lillian Moore of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting Mrs. George Allen. Mrs. Moise, was formerly a resident of this city. At the St. Louis Argus, is the "Devine Playlet" was given by the Young Ladies of Bethel Church. Miss A. Simms, director. Read the St. Louis Argus and keep informed.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mr. J. W. Burk, and Mrs. T. Parrish deserve much credit for the excellent program rendered Sunday by the children at the C. M. E. Church. Frankie Verna Easley won the second. Next Boykins won the first prize for collecting the largest amount of money. Sunday is Quarterly Meeting Day, at which time Presiding Elder J. W. Jacobs will be present. Dr. Chinn will preach in the morning. The Preachers' Conference met with Rev. Chinn Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Carter is visiting Miss Willye Smith. The Community Club was entertained by Mrs. M. R. W. Moore, at her home on Garfield St. Fifteen members and 9 visitors were present. The honored guests were: Rev. and Mrs. J. Parrish, and Miss Mae Carter. Rev. Parrish addressed the club in an interesting manner, and Miss Carter made a few choice remarks. Other members of the program were: Reiteration, Mrs. L. Pickens; solo, Mrs. W. C. Kelley, with Miss Willye Smith at the piano. A dainty luncheon was served (two courses) by the hostess, who was ably assisted by Medames C. Freeman, C. N. Wilson, Ben Spencer, Burn Moore, and C. P. Jackson. Four dollars was the amount raised for the club. Mrs. M. R. W. Moore, president, H. Moor, acting secretary, Mrs. C. P. Jackson, reporter. Wash Moor is seriously ill at his home on Albia St. Easter was solemnly observed Sunday at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Phillips preached a very enthusiastic sermon. Too much can be said in praise of Misses Rose Spencer and Ivory Black for the beautiful program rendered by the children.

Miss Hattie Carter was awarded a beautiful silver cup for raising the largest amount of money. The total amount raised for the day was \$31.50. The following contributed to the Easter program: Solo, Mrs. Chas. Patterson; address, Mr. R. E. Townsend; papers, Mrs. Chas. Bullner, and Carl Henderson; solo, Mrs. Bettie Jackson. Prof. Wm. Scott, of Biggers, Ark., is visiting relatives here.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By Mr. E. E. Williams

Mrs. Ross, formerly of this city, has returned to make her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fannie LaPort. Mr. Harry Ross is visiting here. Mrs. Joseph Maxly visited her mother, Mrs. Elmina Williams, Sunday. Mr. L. Scott, an old and well-known citizen of Edwardsville, suffered a paralytic stroke last week. Rev. Searcy, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, has put his congregation to work. They have done more in the few months he has been here, than they have for quite a while. One of the many things they did was to paper the church new for Easter, which is only a small part of what is being done. Mrs. Flora E. Williams, mother of Mrs. Seth Scott, of Edwardsville, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, A. Killiam, in Carlyle. She became ill on the train, while on her way to Centralia. For many years, Mrs. Killiam resided in the vicinity of Posey, south of Carlyle, but lately had been making her home with her daughter in Coulterville. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic Church at Carlyle, and the remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

ST. CLAIR, MO.

By P. V. Murray

Easter Sunday was well observed by the Sunday school at 2 p. m. All the children recited. Etta Gendertly delivered a paper on "The Wonders of Christ." Miss Hazel White, "He Has Risen;" Phasloee, V. Murray, "Egg Speaking." Miss Myrtle Graves delivered a very interesting lecture. Visitors at the Sunday school were: Mr. S. Clay, and Lylas Shores of Monelle.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. N. Jones

Mrs. Nolis Brassfield has received the sad message of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Henry Dockery, of Waukegan, Ill. Little Miss Nina Lawrie won the first prize, which was a watch bracelet, offered by the Holy Century Magazine in an effort to increase their circulation. The funeral of Mr. David Piercefield was held last Tuesday. Mrs. Ella Terry, of Fredricksburg, passed through our city en route to Memphis, Tenn., and points in Miss, where she will visit relatives. Mr. Ed. Dean, of St. Louis, came Thursday night to look after his real estate in this city. Saturday afternoon a slow steady rain began to fall and continued all night until time for the Easter Parade. Then it began to alternate with snow and sleet. Easter programs were rendered at the

Gospel tent, Second Baptist Church, and A. M. E. Church in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Missa Thompson and Dr. Jao. W. Patterson were united in holy matrimony at the home of the bride's mother on N. Frederick St., by Rev. M. S. Smith. They will reside in this city. Mrs. Addie Oliver, of Charleston, Mo., was in the city last week and was bride's maid in the Thompson-Patterson wedding.

DANVILLE, ILL.

By Mrs. E. Turner

The Easter exercises at Allen Chapel began at three o'clock p. m. The children's acts were almost perfect. Three songs and recitations of the risen Christ, made a lasting impression upon the audience. The Baptist Church, on Western Avenue, held their Easter program at three p. m. The children were given eggs after the services. Rev. Wilkins, of St. Louis, preached a wonderful sermon at the morning service at the A. M. E. Church. If there is any difference, the guest of Rev. C. H. Hughes, Mr. Hughes labored diligently to make their Easter program a success. It began at 7:30 p. m.

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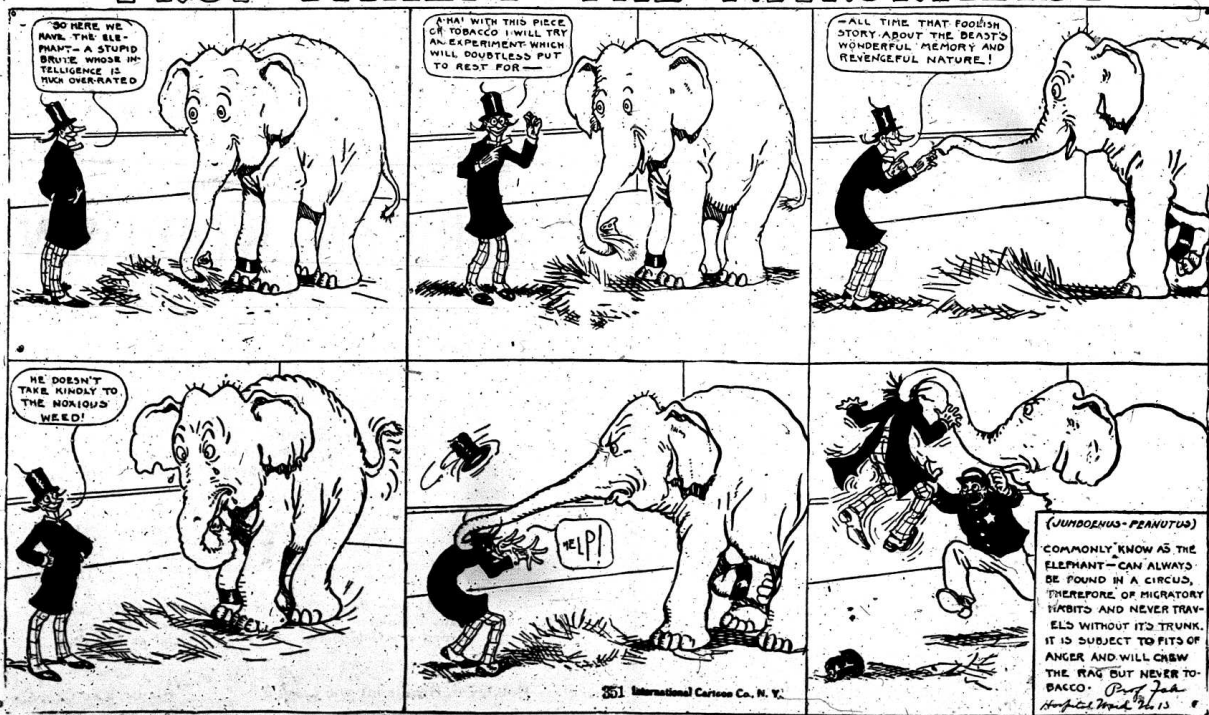
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A MENACE IN THE SOUTH'S DISLOYALTY CHARGE

One of the most subtle and perhaps the most daring attack ever made upon a race of people, is the attempt of certain Southerners to spread a report that Negroes were being persuaded to prove disloyalty to this country in the case of war with Germany.

To offset this absurd and infamous accusation, it behooves every Negro man and woman to show by their every word and action that the report is a base and premeditated lie. Negroes have ever shown their true worth to the country in time of war, and will continue to do so regardless of the machinations of designing Negro hating Southerners whose sole purpose is to discredit the race at a time when America needs the whole-hearted support of every citizen, no matter how lowly he may be.

Everyone knows that the charge that Negroes can be induced to join in a rebellion against this country, is hardly worth consideration; it is absurd and extremely false. But the danger does not lie in whether the charge is true or false, it lies in the possibility of the Southerners being able to impress the country that there is some truth in it. If this impression can be made, the Southern States will be allowed a free hand, (under the clause "Military Necessity") to place the Negroes of the South under quasi-martial law. Under such regulation, the free movement and free gathering of colored people would be restrained, and every form of violence and oppression would be excused as being justified. The South would see a revival of the Ku Klux Klan, and as long as the war lasted, and perhaps for many years after, the Negro would be held in a virtual state of slavery.

Southern members of Congress have all along opposed a universal training law, because no such law could be framed that exclude the Negro as a man and citizen. Therefore, if this certain Southern element can convince the country that the Negro is disloyal to the flag or even throw doubt upon his loyalty, they will be able to exclude him from universal training, and the right as a citizen to bear arms; the migration from the South will be stopped by force, and there will be a general restriction of civil rights all along the line.

The whole thing is one of the most cowardly attacks ever made upon a race; especially when history records that the men of that race have shed their life's blood for America in every war that this country has ever known.

SUMMERTIME IS COMING

Yes, summertime is coming. And with it comes also, the dirty head rag, soiled wrapper, leaning out of front windows eating, sitting at front windows with number eleven feet hanging out, lounging on street corners talking about your own business and likewise every body else's business, sitting inside of picture shows asleep and snoring so loud that the music can scarcely be heard, strolling aimlessly up and down Market St. or some other street, just to be seen, and hundred other breeches of common sense that should be catalogued as misdemeanors. If you are wise, or want to be considered as being used to a big city, you will cut all of these untidy and foolhardy pastimes out.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The National Negro Business League has issued its annual bulletin for a National Negro Health Week, April 21-27, 1917. The bulletin gives some sterling advice as to what should be done in each community for the betterment of health conditions. Some of the suggestions as to how each community should organize follows: The appointing of a Clean Up Committee. This Committee should appoint other Committees as follows: Committee on Inspection, Committee on Publicity, Finance Committee, Committee on Meetings, Committee on School Children, Committee on Flies and Mosquitoes. Every family that has a yard should plant it. All cellars, basements and out houses should be thoroughly cleaned.

Regular Clean Up Week for the City of St. Louis will take place very soon, and the Local Negro Business League should cooperate with the city authorities along this line.

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My commission expires June 24, 1918.

Annual Reception

The first annual reception of the E. L. C. Club will be held at Pythian Hall Monday evening, April 16, 1917. This club is composed of quite a group of the younger women of color in St. Louis, whose social activities carry a large following and they are planning to make this an annual affair. It is the aim of the club that the pleasure seekers will enjoy the grand social treat of the season at Pythian Hall on April 16.

Wreps checked and refreshments included the admission of 35 cents. Miss Ocie Calhoun, President; Miss Idell Hubbert, Secretary.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST NOTES

By Mrs. Essie Page

The Easter services were enjoyed by many. Our beloved pastor, Rev. S. A. Moseley, delivered a wonderful sermon.

Sunday, April 15, is Father's Day; Mother's Day will be April 16. Prophet Andrew Jones will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, April 15, at Bell Ave. Baptist Church. Come and hear him.

WAYMAN NOTES

In spite of the disagreeable weather, Easter, a splendid audience availed themselves of the opportunity to listen to a most powerful sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dobbins, who pointed out his subject as "Living Hope." Rev. Dobbins simplified his subject in such a manner that no one went away unbenefited. As a leader and preacher, he has few equals. The Easter program of the Sunday school was very interesting. The superintendent and his assistants deserve much credit. All are invited to our Quarterly Meeting Sunday, April 15. Strangers especially are welcomed.

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One last Sunday, the whole church entered into the real spirit of Easter, and the day was one of holy joy. The Sunday school rendered a lovely program of well chosen songs and recitations.

Dr. Morris preached both the morning and night sermons; and never before have they been more enjoyed than on that occasion. Dr. Morris showed himself a real and true servant of God. Revival services will begin this week, and will continue until May, when the baptizing will take place. Everyone is urged to attend.

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J. C. Russell purchased this week, through Hutchins Inox, 3524 Loretto Avenue, a modern pressed brick house with 9 rooms, reception hall, cabinet mantel and hot water heat. Mr. Russell also owns 3528 Loretto Ave., the second house west of this, which he purchased some six years ago.

German Plot
Investigation

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here than anywhere else in the world. All he has done has been done under the American flag, and all he is yet to do will be done under the American flag. The Negro is said to have come from Africa, but I speak of taking the city when I say for him that he has no notion of going back that way, not soon.

Everywhere I have been the Negro was denouncing Germany and made because the government is not quick enough in taking him into the army. In several cities he is organizing gunless regiments.

The great trouble now is what to do with the Negro who wants to fight. The new law of the United States army hampers all of us who insist upon the government availing itself of the fighting qualities of the Negro. That law provides that only the regular army and the National Guard will be called to the colors. That part of the regular army in which the Negro may enlist is already recruited up to full war strength, namely the Ninth and Tenth Cavalries and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantries. In only a few of the states is there any provision for taking the Negro into the National Guard. In no state where he is most populous can he become a member of the National Guard.

As a result, the Negro, who has fearfully rejected the attempts to influence his loyalty and who is ready to sacrifice his life for his country, is left with no place in which to serve. The question has been whispered by foreign agents to the Negro, "What will you do?" He has given his quick and noble answer. The country is openly asking him, through its press, the same question. He has given the same answer. Now the Negro asks how and where he can serve.

Rager to Fight

Unless there is provision made for recruiting him he is going to, raise a big fuss. Of course he would rather fight under his own officers, but there will be no trouble there, for his wish is that his courage will not be measured by the color of his colonel or his captain.

Speaking for myself and a number of leading Colored men, I should certainly like to see the Negro offered a chance on the field, but I share the opinion of Jacob Schiff and Isaac Seligman, who said, "In connection with the proposal to organize Jewish regiments with Jewish officers, that nothing could be more unwise than to constantly emphasize racial differences in our country, particularly now when war demands that race and religious and political belief shall be forgotten."

I want to see a great Negro regiment, a regiment of Negro soldiers fighting for Jewish officers of any color or of any nation. I want to see a Negro regiment recruited from any Northern, white men and Southern white men and Colored men themselves. That would be a fighting machine worthy of the Colored race and of the constantly increasing spirit of liberty. Modern warfare teaches that the indeterminate army is the effective army.

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Notwithstanding the inclement weather on last Sunday, there was a most inspiring largely attended service at Central. The singing by a choir, both morning and night was excellent and the messages by Dr. Davis were of a high order and the offering by the loyal membership was liberal and true to record. Next Sunday Pastor Stevens will be present at the services to greet the flock. Rev. S. J. Branch will present "The young people's" choir under the leadership of Miss Georgiana Dickson, will render a special musical program morning and night. The great May campaign for the annual payment of three thousand dollars will be outlined Sunday.

UNION MEMORIAL NOTES

Rev. Chinn will talk to the men Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m., on "The Negro's Relation to Our Present Day Americanism." On Wednesday night, he will preach a special sermon to the men. Friday night, he will preach his famous sermon, "After the Fall."

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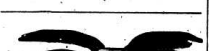
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FOR SALE
Brick cottages in Ellendale, on monthly payments. Great bargain. If you are in the market, see me at once. Hutchins Inc., Douglas Hotel Building, 2645 Lawton Avenue.

Comfort in a Comet.

When you're weary and bewildered by the happenings down here, You can look upon the heavens And find soothing for your fears. Not in planets so serenely Shining nightly in the sky; Peaceful things of life recurring For no explanation cry.

But the wild erratic comet Rushing madly through the vault Gives us answer to its course. For the fates we think at fault.

For the comet on its journey Is so ordered as the sun, Though we pass before we witness When its orbit shall be run.

So when seeking why and wherefore Of the strangeness and the awe, There's more comfort in a comet's swift and steady stare.

—McLandsburgh Wilson, of the New York Sun.

Airplanes as Pilots.

Airplanes for fighting leeches and icebergs, to enable a ship to steer clear of them, are being seriously considered by a Norwegian steamship company that has many difficulties from ice. The steamers of the line fly Siberian ports by an Arctic ocean route, which is badly blocked by ice floes in some seasons. Under the present method, when floes are sighted by the lookout, the steamer has to cruise back and forth until it finds a way around the floes, and much time is thus lost. The proposal is to have an airplane on each steamer and to have one of the crew trained to fly. When ice is sighted the airplane would go up and the airman could, in many instances, see that in a certain direction the water was clear, or perhaps even determine the entire extent of the floes. His report would then enable the captain to fix the shortest route around the obstruction.

SOME SMILES

Giving Him a Dull Time.
"I am always courteous to my constituents," said Congressman T'wobble. "But don't you find some of your constituents to be inhumanly boring?"
"Oh, yes. When a person of that sort calls on me in Washington I always turn him over to my secretary, who teaches a class of young ladies in Sunday school and has never touched a drop of liquor in his life."

Comprehensive Term.
"The man who attempts to define domestic infidelity has a job on his hands."
"That's right," answered the seely citizen. "Domestic infidelity might mean anything from orders against smoking a pipe in the house to crickery battles and the fellow who calls the wife up when you're away."

Spelling a Romance.
"I understand she first met her husband at a 'zoo.'"
"That's unfortunate."
"Why so?"
"If they should ever quarrel, the fact that she met him at a 'zoo' might suggest the idea of comparing him to a number of animals with more or less unpleasant ways."

Her Status.
"Our washerwoman has a very timid manner."
"So she may have, but judging from the state of my collars and shirts, she is always ready for the fray."

Reporters.
"I heard a sound," said one driver, turning around.
"It was my wheel spoke," replied his funny companion.
"But not with the tongue of the wagon," retorted the first.

The Problem.
She (delightfully)—Father says if we want to get married he will pay half the expenses of furnishing a house for us.

He (despondently)—But who will pay the other half?

Modern Outrigger.
"Mrs. DeWaltre is the kind of mother who says it makes her so happy to see the children enjoying themselves."

"Yes. She doesn't mean to have any fear that cabarets may corrupt their morals and motor cars break their backs."

Wedded Bliss.
You might call it the language of married life.
"Fish?"
"One grunt means I love you. Two grunts mean 'Don't bother me.' I want to read my paper now."

Necessary.
"Money isn't everything in this world."
"Indeed not. But few of us are so strong on the other virtues that we can get along without it."

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J. E. Mitchell, Argus Office

N.A.A.C.P. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The St. Louis Branch is preparing to entertain the St. Louis District Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which comprises the following cities: East St. Louis, Alton, Cairo, Carbondale, Jacksonville, Mounds and Quincy, Ill. Delegates from each city have been invited. Mr. J. W. Johnson the newly-elected district secretary, who was formerly in the diplomatic service, is a very able man and a splendid speaker, and Mr. Roy Nash, our national secretary, are expected to be with us. Watch the papers for date and place. There will be marriage and evening sessions. Since the association is striving to have us physically free from poeage, mentally free from ignorance, politically free from discrimination and financially free from insult, it is the duty of every loving citizen to attend each session. We shall have interesting programs with intergroup speakers. Problems of discrimination at our own door will be discussed; these are of vital interest to each citizen. We are planning to have the most interesting conference ever held in any part of the country.

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LESSON FOR APRIL 15

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